

Thinking Outside the Banks

Strengthening and Forging Partnerships

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Partners

Inside the Banks

Forest Service

EPA

Corps of Engineers

ADEM

Outside the Banks

Planning Councils

Clean Water Partnership

Universities

Cities & Towns

Southern Group of State Foresters

Alabama Forestry Association

Forest Recovery Task Force

Landowners & Citizens



THE AFC Role

Education – Act as the “teacher” for water quality issues

Funding – Serve as a conduit

Reporting – Aggregate information that demonstrates
success

Communication – Facilitate discussion



AFC Program Areas

Wildland Urban Interface

Urban Forestry

Storm Recovery

Forest Health

Forest Management

Forest Protection

Best Management Practices



Wildland Urban Interface

Troy University

- Stream Restoration
- Invasive Species Control
- Storm Water Control

Partners

- ADEM
- AFC
- Forest Service
- EPA



Urban Forestry

Downtown Montgomery

- Urban Reversion
- Solvent Absorption
- Storm Water Control

Partners

- AFC
- Forest Service



Storm Recovery

Lake Martin

- Residential Rehab
- Recreation
- Debris Removals

Partners

- ADEM
- Dept. of Corrections
- Dept. of Conservation
- Many Others



Forest Health

Alabama & Southeast US

- Maintain ecosystem health

Partners

- Forest Service
- Landowners
- Auburn University
- Many Others



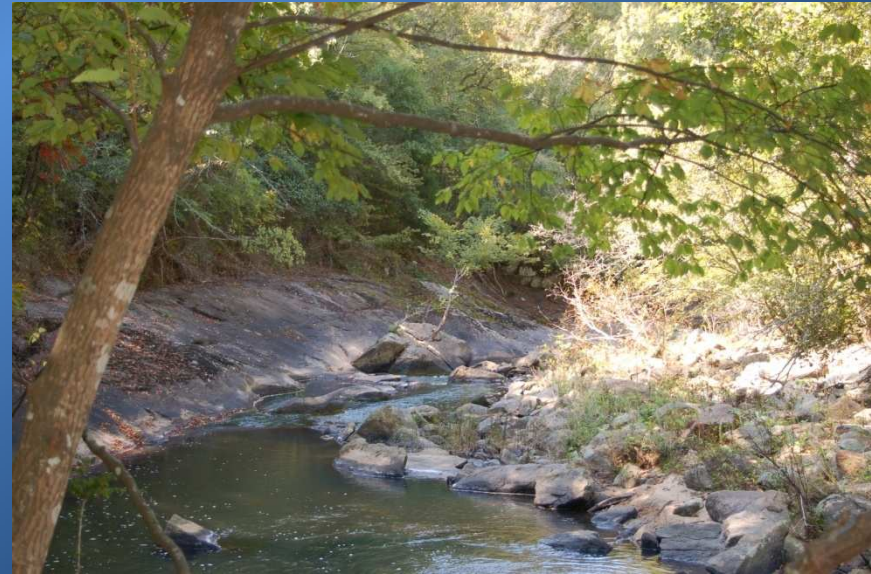
Forest Management

Alabama & Southeast US

- Maintain ecosystem health

Partners

- Forest Service
- Landowners
- State Foresters
- Many Others



Forest Protection

Alabama & Southeast US

- Maintain ecosystem health

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- Many Others



Best Management Practices

Alabama & Beyond

- Wetlands
- Waterways
- Reservoirs

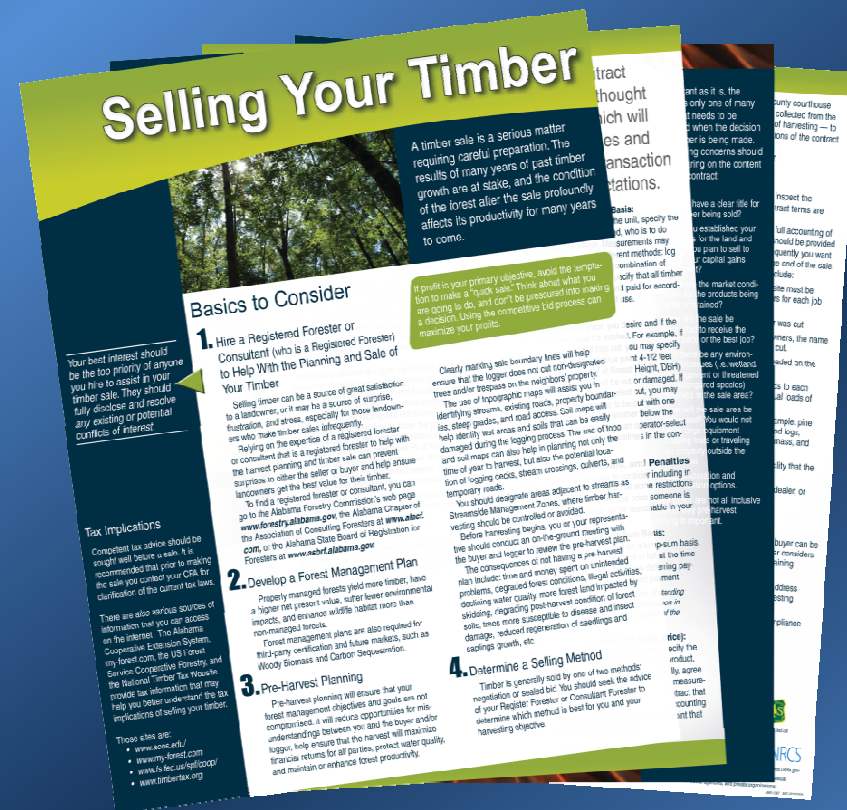
Partners

- Everybody on the list
and many, many others



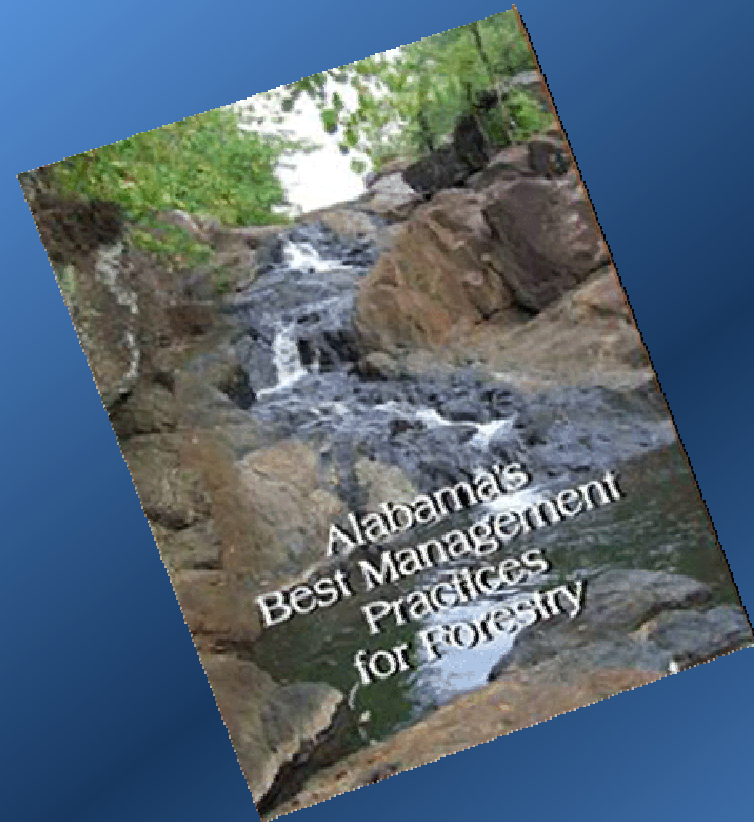
Best Management Practices

Landowner Education:
Federal partners supply
the funding and local
partners provide the
opportunity to deliver
the message.



Best Management Practices

Industry Education:
Implementation of BMPs
is achieved through a
robust outreach and
training effort.



Best Management Practices

BMP Accomplishments

- 245 - Courtesy inspections completed
- 229 - Different landowners on 24,080 acres
- 53 - Other inspections completed
- 74 - AFC internal fire lane audits completed
- 31 - BMP programs presented reaching 1,777
loggers, landowners, students, foresters,
and other professionals
- 32 – Complaints received in 2011 reduced from
62 in 2010



Thank You!

